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To the members of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

Synopsis

of the meeting held by videoconference on 9 October 2020

The Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, meeting by videoconference on Tuesday, 9 October 2020, from 2 to 4:30 pm, with Mr Luís Leite Ramos (Portugal, EPP/CD), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Supporting people with autism and their families** (*Rapporteur: Ms Sevinj Fataliyeva, Azerbaijan, EC/DA*): considered a draft report and, due to lack of quorum, postponed the adoption of a draft resolution to an exceptional meeting to be held on 21 October 2020;
- **The climate crisis and the rule of law** (*Rapporteur: Ms Edite Estrela, Portugal, SOC*): considered a preliminary draft report;
- **Anchoring the right to a healthy environment: need for enhanced action by the Council of Europe/ Artificial intelligence and climate change** (*Rapporteur: Mr Simon Moutquin, Belgium, SOC*): considered an introductory memorandum and agreed to change the title of the report as follows: “Anchoring the right to a healthy environment: need for enhanced action by the Council of Europe”;
- **Vaccine hesitancy: a major public health issue** (*Rapporteur: Mr Vladimir Kruglyi, Russian Federation, NR*): considered an introductory memorandum;
- **Committee’s work programme and priorities:**
 - heard back from Committee representatives to external events as follows:
 - ✓ 11th meeting of the European Committee on Democracy and Governance (CDDG), 10-11 September 2020, KUDO platform: Mr Jean-Pierre Grin (Switzerland, ALDE);
 - ✓ 27th meeting of the Lanzarote Committee, 21-25 September 2020, KUDO Platform: Baroness Doreen E. Massey (United Kingdom, SOC).
- **Changes in Sub-Committees:** approved the following changes:
 - Sub-Committee on Public Health and Sustainable Development**
 - ✓ Ms Zdravka Bušić (Croatia, EPP/CD) became a full member;
- **Other business:** appointed representatives of the committee to outside events, given the scope of their mandates, as follows:
 - ✓ 12th meeting of the European Committee on Democracy and Governance (CDDG), 25-27 November 2020, KUDO platform: Ms Sibel Arslan (Switzerland, SOC);
 - ✓ Conference of INGOs, 15-16 October 2020, KUDO Platform: Mr Andrej Hunko (Germany, UEL).
- **Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter:** heard a report from the Sub-Committee Chairperson, Ms Selin Sayek Böke (Turkey, SOC), with regards to the meeting held on 7 October 2020;
- **Sub-Committee on Public Health and Sustainable Development:** in the absence of the Sub-Committee Chairperson, Mr Luís Leite Ramos (Portugal, EPP/CD), Chairperson of the Plenary Committee, gave a report on the meeting held on 7 October 2020;

– **Date and place of next meetings:**

Plenary Committee

- 21 October 2020 (9.30 – 10.30 am), KUDO platform;
- 1 December 2020, Paris (Council of Europe Office) OR KUDO platform (*to be confirmed*);

Sub-Committee on Children

- 10 November 2020 (2 - 4.30 pm), KUDO platform.

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